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SUBJECT: FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT

REFS: A) STATE 057252; B) JAKARTA 1857

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED NEWS OF SCHEDULED USG SIGNATURE TO
INDONESIAN OFFICIALS (DEPT. OF MINES SECRETARY GENERAL
DRS. SIGIT AND TO ACTING MARKETING DIRECTOR OF STATE TIN
MINING ENTERPRISE P.N. TIMAH, WHO COVERS ITA QUESTIONS
DURING ABSENCES OF SIRMAN WIDIATMAN FROM JAKARTA). BOTH
WELCOMED THIS DEVELOPMENT AND EXPRESSED THANKS FOR MESSAGE.

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2. OF THE TWO, ONLY SIGIT WAS WILLING TO COMMENT ON GOI

INTENTIONS TOWARD FIFTH AGREEMENT, AND IN DOING SO HE ADDED
LITTLE TO WHAT WE REPORTED IN JAKARTA 1857. GOI INTENDS
POSTPONE SIGNATURE (OR POSSIBLY DECISION ON SIGNATURE)
UNTIL NEAR DEADLINE DATE, HE SAID, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN
IDEA WHETHER CONSUMING-COUNTRY SUPPORT OF BUFFER STOCK
APPROACHES ACCEPTABLE LEVEL. TICKING OFF CONSUMING COUNTRIES
WHICH HAVE PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT, AND THOS WHOSE
DECISIONS ARE ANTICIPATED, HE MADE NO MENTION OF U.S.

3. SIGIT HAS PREVIOUSLY ALLUDED TO USA STOCKPILE IN
CONTEXT OF TIN BUFFER STOCK DISCUSSIONS, POSSIBLE IMPLYING
THAT COOPERATION WITH ITC IN ITS MANAGEMENT MIGHT BE
CONSIDERED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO ITC BUFFER STOCK OBJEC-
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